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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Takeharu MURAMATSU

For: PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE, PROGRAM FOR READING INFORMATION,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THE SAME RECORDED THEREON

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-six (26) pages
- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small-entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-214733 filed in Japan on July 24, 2002.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

- a. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s).  
filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s).  
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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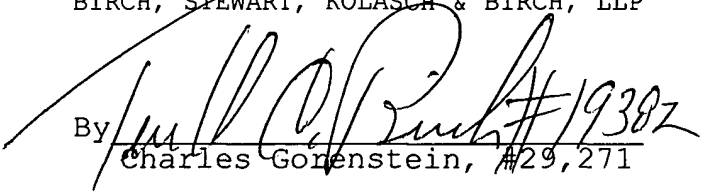
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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